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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER:

FOR: THERMAL HEAD AND CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers," please amend the

Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the existing abstract in favor of the attached new abstract.